



1752

PATENT
YOR919980056US1
IBM-304

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Marie Angelopoulos
Serial Number : 09/256,034
Filing Date : February 23, 1999
Examiner : John S. V. Chu
Group Art Unit : 1752
For :

TO: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

09/01/2005 MBIZUNES 00000039 09256034

01 FC:1999

110.00 OP

~~09/01/2005 MBIZUNES 00000038 09256034~~

~~01 FC:1998~~

~~110.00 OP~~

Void date: 09/01/2005 MBIZUNES

09/01/2005 MBIZUNES 00000038 09256034

01 FC:1998

~~110.00 OP~~

REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) of Claims 1 – 4, 7 and 18 as anticipated or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Vikesland.